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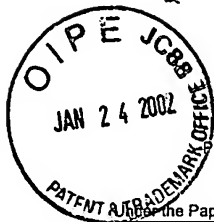
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In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph as the second paragraph on page 2 of the specification.

Page 2, paragraph 2 (AMENDED)

In order to investigate an anti-AIDS drug having CCR5 antagonistic activity, it is necessary to clone CCR5 gene from human tissue derived cDNA library, to ligate said gene with a vector for expression in animal cells, to introduce said gene into animal cells and to obtain cells expressing CCR5. In addition, with using this transformant, it is necessary to screen a compound which strongly inhibits binding of CC chemokine RANTES, natural ligand, to CCR5. However, so far there has been almost no report of a low molecular weight compound which has



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